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SUBJECT: NOON PRESS BRIEFING EXERT - CIA PAYMENTS

1. FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON SUBJECT OCCURRED AT
NOON PRESS BRIEFING YESTERDAY (FEBRUARY 23): QUOTE

Q. OK THANK YOU.

A. ANY OTHER SUBJECTS?

Q. YES. THE RECALL OF THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR - WOULD
YOU LIKE TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THAT?

A. I UNDERSTAND THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT RE-
LEASED THE TEXT OF THE LETTER SENT YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRESIDENT PEREZ. I CANNOT ADD ANYTHING TO WHAT
WAS SAID IN THE LETTER.

Q. ARE THE PERSONAL REGRETS THAT THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED TO
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THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA - CAN THEY ALSO BE APPLIED TO
ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE NAMED IN THOSE STORIES IN THAT SAME
VEIN - WILLY BRANDT, ET AL?

A. THAT LETTER WAS SENT FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO THE

PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA. IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Q. HAVE ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTS OR FORMER HEADS OF STATE
ASKED FOR PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT ON THE
FACT THAT THEY WERE MENTIONED IN THOSE STORIES?

A. I DO NOT KNOW. I THINK THAT IS SOMETHING THAT WOULD
LOGICALLY BE ANSWERED BY THE WHITE HOUSE. I DO NOT KNOW.

Q. HAVE ANY -

A. PARDON ME?

Q. HAVE ANY ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR EXPLANATIONS
OR EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET, OR ANYTHING ELSE?

A. I DON'T KNOW, HENRY. END QUOTE.
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